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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on July 30, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 in that claim 11 is purported to be currently amended, but does not include any amendment from the previously filed claim 11. The proper status identifier must be used, or amendment(s) to the claim presented. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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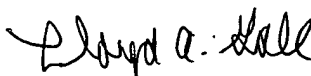
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